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PERSONALITIES

Mr J. O. WILSHAW (Manager)

Mr J. O. Wilshaw, the manager of the Australian tour of New Zealand, is a member of the Council of the Australian Soccer Football Association and has served on that body continuously for the last 20 years and only Mr S. A. Storey, M.L.A., the chairman, has seen longer service.

In 1931 Mr Wilshaw was manager of the Australian team which toured the Netherland East Indies and on numerous occasions has been manager of inter-state teams.

Before coming to Australia in 1920 he was a member of the Staffordshire Football Association Council, being the nominee of West Bromwich Albion and Wolverhampton Wanderers and this honour was conferred on him for services rendered to the game in the Midland County.

In his school days he was captain of the Hanley High School team and represented his County. He was 440 yards and 880 yards champion runner of the school and in later years won the 100 yards Old Boys' race.

Mr HARRY ARMSTRONG (Co-Manager)

Prior to coming to Australia in 1909 he was assistant secretary of the Tranmere Rovers Club, Birkenhead, Cheshire—one of the oldest clubs in the North of England. He had considerable experience as a referee, serving on the lists of the F.A., Liverpool County and Cheshire County Associations.

Served overseas from 1916 to 1919. Has been connected with the Victorian F.A. for many years and is secretary of that body and represents them on the Australian F.A.

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The New Zealand Football Association was formed in 1891, representatives at the first meeting being L. Tripp, Don Sinclair, F. Leslie (Otago), J. A. Gibbons (Auckland), Mr Gibbons (Canterbury) and A. M. Henderson (Wellington), who was elected secretary and treasurer.

Formed in 1884 the Otago Football Association is the oldest association in New Zealand, Auckland being formed in 1885 and Canterbury and Wellington in 1889.

The first inter-provincial games in New Zealand were played in 1890, Canterbury beating Wellington at Christchurch on August 16th by two goals to nil, and also in the same year defeated Otago at Christchurch by four goals to nil.

The main trophies competed for are the Brown Shield, presented in 1891 by Robert Brown, of Glasgow, for competition among the various provinces. The Shield was then known as the Association Football Challenge Trophy, but was later named the Brown Shield. The first match for it was played in Christchurch in 1892, Wellington being the first winners, defeating Canterbury nine goals to two. The Shield is now played for by the minor associations of the North Island.

The Chatham Cup, presented by the ship's company of H.M.S. Chamham, is competed for in club competitions. The final is played between the champion club of the North Island and the champion club of the South Island.

The English Football Association Trophy is the premier soccer trophy in New Zealand and was presented to the New Zealand Football Association by the English Football Association in 1925. It is competed for by the major associations and was first run on the lines of the Plunket Shield in cricket. In 1928, the challenge system was brought into operation and in 1946 the trophy was played for under a knock-out system —this system to continue until 1949. The present holders are Auckland.

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It is not a breach of the law for a player to be in an off-side position but only when in that position he interferes with an opponent or with the play. If a player who is in an off-side position advances toward an opponent, or the ball, and in so doing causes the play to be affected, he should be penalised.

LAW 9

Tripping, Kicking, Jumping at.—Neither tripping, kicking, striking, nor jumping at a player shall be allowed.

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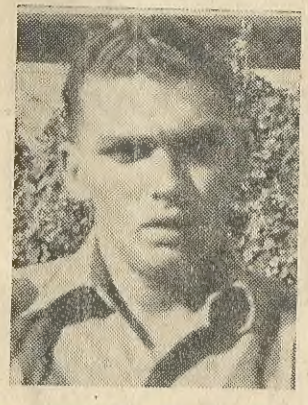
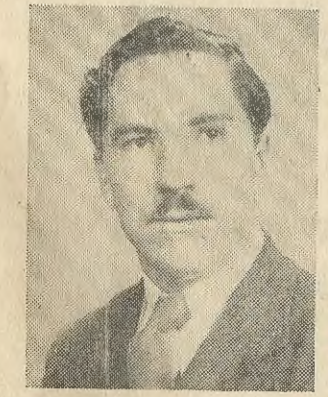


K. HOUGH: Goalkeeper, 20, fitter, 6ft. 2in., 15 st. Plays with Drumoyne - Sydney Club. First commenced first-grade football when 16 years old. Represented as schoolboy. Represented with New South Wales and inter-district. Has pair of safe hands and can clear a ball almost length of the ground.



A. GRAVELL: Goalkeeper, 24, physicist, 5ft. 10in., 12st. 4lb. Plays for Box Hill, Melbourne. Learnt to play his soccer at University High School, Melbourne. Played whilst in the Forces. Very fearless, will save a goal under heavy pressure. Should do well on the New Zealand grounds.

J. MARSTON: Fullback, 22, hair drafter, 5ft. 11in., 11st. 7lb. Plays with Leichardt-Annandale-Sydney team, leaders in the competition. Partner for C. Drummond in all Tests against South Africa, represented inter-district and inter-state. Very cool and calculating, he and Drummond are the safest pair of backs in Australia. He has a great clearance and defends well.

C. DRUMMOND: Fullback, 27, French polisher, 5ft. 7in., 12st. 2lb. Captain of the team—plays with Metters-Sydney Club. One of Australia's greatest fullbacks. Represented inter-district ten times, inter-state twice, Australia against South Africa all Tests. A very versatile player and a dour defender who is never beaten. Played with Australian XI in Adelaide and Melbourne against South Africa.

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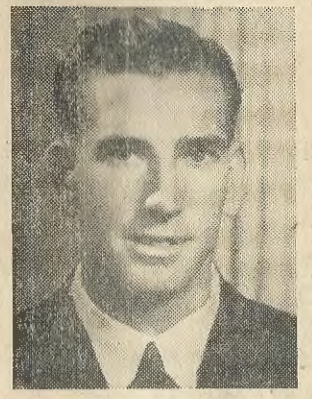

A. DUNCAN: Fullback, 28, veneer classer, 5ft. 9in., 10st. 10lb. Plays with Eastern Suburbs, Brisbane. Represented with Queensland against South Africa and New South Wales. An excellent type of fullback, tireless worker.

R. LAWRIE: Halfback, 28, clerk, 5ft. 11in., 11st. 5lb. Plays with Sturt Club, Adelaide. Played first-grade football in three states, Queensland, New South Wales and South Australia. Represented with Queensland and Australia against Palestine and China. Played with Brentford in England whilst with the R.A.A.F. A very sound centre-half and wing-half and knows the game well.

LEX GIBB: Halfback, 29, mine electrician, 5ft. 9in., 11st. 3lb. Plays with Corinthians, Brisbane. Represented for Australia against India-Palestine-China and South Africa in all Tests. Represented with Queensland against New South Wales and English Amateurs. Son of Alex Gibb, who toured New Zealand as Australian captain. An excellent centre-half and halfback. Keeps his forwards well supplied with the ball.

A. JOHNS: Inside left, 22, gas employee, 5ft. 10in., 10st. 3lb. Plays with Adamstown, Newcastle competition leaders. One of Australia's most foremost forwards and a prolific goal scorer. Represented against South Africa and with New South Wales. Against Queensland also represented continuously in inter-district games. Johns is one of Australia's great hopes in International football.

W. WILSON: Halfback, 25, nickel finisher, 6ft., 12st. 12lb. Plays with Canterbury - Bankstown-Sydney. Represented New South Wales against South Africa and Queensland. Represented with Australia against South Africa in three Tests. Plays in any position in the halfback line and is also a good fullback. A very reliable defender and covers quite a lot of ground for the benefit of his forwards.

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G. NUNN: Centre forward, 21, signwriter, 5ft. 10in., 12st. 2lb. Plays with Bunbamba-Brisbane. Represented since school days. Represented with his state against New South Wales and South Africa. A very fast runner and very dangerous when near goal. He should do well in New Zealand.

J. HODGE: Right wing, 20, miner, 5ft. 9in., 10st. 9lb. Plays with West Wallsend-Newcastle. Represented inter-district three occasions and with New South Wales against Queensland. A newcomer to big football—has every indication of being a prospect for greater representation. Crosses well and can shoot for goal.

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ROBERT (BOB) KING (A): Goal. Recognised in Auckland as a very brilliant goal-keeper. Praised by South Africans last year who thought him to be the best goalie they had met during the whole of their New Zealand tour, including all Tests. Has exceptionally safe pair of hands; rarely fumbles; always cool under pressure; wonderful anticipation; powerful kicker; quickly turns defence into attack with his skilful placements from the goal area; hard to bustle; would occasion no surprise in Auckland if chosen for New Zealand against the Australians in August. North Island, 1948; and Auckland, 1948.

RAY HODGSON (A.): Left Back. Has been a solid back since secondary school reps., when he represented Auckland in Skerret Cup series at Wellington in 1939 and at New Plymouth in 1940. Chosen in the 1946 Auckland side which won the English Football Trophy from Canterbury at Auckland. Subsequently chosen in North Island side. North Island and Auckland, 1948.

A. HARRIS (W—Waterside): Right back. A very consistent player, hard to pass. Has perfect understanding with his partner. Has represented Wellington on a number of occasions, also New Zealand against South Africa, three Tests. North Island and Wellington, 1948.

D. McKISSICK (W — Railways): Right Half. A recent arrival in the country. Excellent ball control, a constructive player

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